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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 8, 2011, Applicant amends the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.